(c) To avoid spread of panic and handing of any suspicious envelops/ package guidelines have been issued.

Dengue and Malria cases in Delhi

25. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of dengue cases have been reported in Delhi on account of breeding aedes mosquitoes spreading dengue and malaria;

(b) if so, the number of cases detected in Delhi during the last six months; and

(c) the action taken by Government to control this dreaded disease?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR): (a) and (b) No, Sir, 84 cases of Dengue, transmitted by aedes mosquitoes, with one death amongst the residents of Delhi have been reported during the last 6 months (from May till 10th November, 2001) as against 93 cases with one death reported during the corresponding period of last year. This does not include the figures of Dengue cases belonging to other States and treated in Delhi hospitals.

(c) Action taken for control of Dengue include:—

- Dengue/Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever (DHF) has^een made notifiable disease in Delhi.
- Disease and vector surveillance.
- Vector control mainly through source reduction.
- Early diagnosis and case management in hospitals.
- Information, Education and Communication for community awareness.
- Early response to epidemics.
- Regular monitoring and review of Dengue situation by the concerned authorities.

Deployment of domestic breeding checkers for vector surveillance, source reduction and community education.

Enactment of legislative measures by MCD providing imposition of fine for abetting mosquitogenic conditions.

Development and issue of guidelines to States for prevention and control of Dengue/DHF and containment of outbreaks.

A Control Room has been established at the Directorate of National Anti Malaria Programme, Delhi for closely monitoring the Dengue situation and providing technical guidelines to the States reporting incidence of Dengue.

Amount utilised for Family Welfare Programme

26. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount his Ministry has been utilizing for the family welfare programmes for the last eight years;

(b) the amount that has been allocated for contraception for the last eight years; and

(c) the rate of couple protection in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR): (a) and (b) The amount allocated for the Department of Family Welfare and for Contraception for the last ten years (Eighth Plan & Ninth Plan) is as under:

Year	Allocation (BE) (Rs. In Crore)	
	Department	Contraception
1992-93	1000.00	68.50
1993-94	1270.00	125.00
1994-95	1430.00	145.00
1995-96	1581.00	149.00
1996-97	1535.00	143.00